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The undersigned certifies that LMC is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the inventors of the identified patent applications, a copy of which is attached hereto.

The undersigned has reviewed the assignment of the identified patent applications and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in LMC. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of LMC.

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of the undersigned's own knowledge are true; and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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